

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 720
By Finney

A RESOLUTION to recognize Adam Heinrich on becoming an
Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young people with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Adam Heinrich, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, home-schooled since the third grade, Adam is a high school senior and attends dual enrollment classes at Pellissippi State Community College. He has been accepted at Taylor University in Upland, Indiana, and will begin his freshman year in the fall of 2006, majoring in Environmental Science; and

WHEREAS, an active member of 4-H, Adam has served as Deputy Chief of the 4-H All Star Council for the State of Tennessee and Chief of the 4-H Eastern Region of Tennessee as well as President of his local and county 4-H chapters. In 2005, he was a Tennessee 4-H project winner, receiving a \$1,000 scholarship and a trip to Washington, D.C. to meet with his elected representatives; and

WHEREAS, a leader among his peers, Adam has served on the Tennessee Valley Fair Youth Board for four years and has attended numerous youth leadership conferences, including the Prudential Youth Leadership Institute and the National Leadership Forum; and

WHEREAS, a winner of the Arrow of Light Award, Adam is a member of Boy Scout Troop 442, which is chartered by the Blount Home Education Association in Blount County; and

WHEREAS, inducted into scouting's Order of the Arrow in 2003, Adam's notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 442 during the last six years includes 41 Merit Badges and distinguished service as Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader; and

WHEREAS, Adam's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism; over three weekends he organized work parties of Boy Scouts, leaders, and civic organization volunteers to begin restoration work on the foundation and basement area of the Thompson-Brown House, the oldest log home in Eastern Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Heinrich evinces his devout religious faith as an active member of Broadway United Methodist Church, Maryville, where he often acts as worship leader for the early services and has been involved in numerous mission projects and community service activities; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Adam Heinrich as one of the most outstanding young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Adam Heinrich on becoming an Eagle Scout and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.